

Braley Visited 2nd BCT in Camp Shelby

Washington, D.C.—Rep. Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) released the following statement today after the Waterloo Courier [reported](#) the first members of Iowa's 2nd Brigade Combat Team (BCT) have arrived in Afghanistan.

“Representing the men and women of Iowa's 2nd Brigade Combat Team is one of my greatest privileges in Congress,” Braley said. “I want to thank the men and women of the Iowa National Guard for their service and I want them to know that all Iowans are praying for their safe return. My office is ready and willing to help them secure benefits when they return home, and to help their families in any way we can while the troops are overseas.”

According to news reports, the first members of Iowa's 2nd BCT arrived in Afghanistan today. Other members are finishing training at Camp Shelby, Miss., and will deploy overseas in the near future. In September, Braley visited Camp Shelby to thank the troops and deliver 4200 ears of Iowa sweet corn.

Braley has posted information to his website to provide assistance to military families before, during and after this deployment. More information is available [here](#).